GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OUSTEES OF KANIHA POWER PROJECT ORISSA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of norms fixed by the National Thermal Power Corporation for providing employment to the oustees of thermal power plants in the country;

(b) whether any employment has been provided to the oustees of Kaniha National Thermal Power Plant in Orissa;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : NTPC Ltd.`s power plants are highly automated state-of-the-art plants requiring very high skill levels and limited number of persons for its operation, maintenance and other support functions.However,employment to the oustees is considered according to the approved Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP)/Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of the specific project formulated with the concurrence of the respective State Governments.

(b) to (d): NTPC Ltd.has informed that employment has been provided to the oustees of Talcher-Kaniha project as per suitability and requirement to the extent possible,in line with the discussions and decisions taken in the meeting held by the Chief Minister,Orissa on 19.08.1991. According to the decisions taken in the above meeting, various rehabilitation options were considered of which one of them was provision of jobs.Against that provision, direct jobs have been provided to 435 affected persons at Talcher-Kaniha. In addition, affected persons have also been engaged through contracting agencies.